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Re: Applicant(s): John W. Jacobs and Elizabeth A. Dauch  
Assignee: NEC Electronics America, Inc.  
Title: TUNGSTEN PLUG CORROSION PREVENTION  
METHOD USING GAS SPARGED WATER  
Application No.: 10/695,285  
Filing Date: October 28, 2003  
Group Art Unit: 2813  
Examiner: Jennifer M. Dolan  
Attorney Docket No.: NEC0253US

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page; in duplicate)
- (3) Response To Non-Final Office Action (10 pages)

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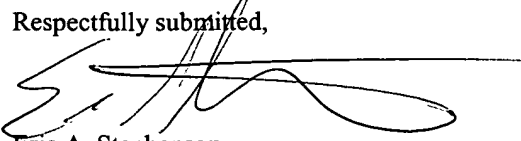
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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated March 7, 2005, having a shortened statutory period expiring on June 7, 2005. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

**No Amendments to the Specification** are present in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**No Amendments to the Drawings** are present in this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.